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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 7/13/00 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14 .

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent 5,623,592


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant indicated that the limitation of a changeable directional attribute was an important feature of the claimed sequencing of task objects. Applicant proposed adding claim language which would detail the user portion of the changeable directional attribute. Applicant also reviewed the limitation of the directional field having at least two dimensions and how the prior art references related to this. Applicant was advised that if the proposed claim modifications were made, the amendment would not be entered because it would require further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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